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Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1903. (9th May).

District and Station.		Rainfall.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
		This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1903.									
					This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past for a	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	City & Taluk...	...	...	59	...	40	3	61	— 3	61	Rice, 2nd sort	8 00	8 00	
	Hoskote	...	...	57	...	40	3	31	— 2	91	Ragi	29 00	29 00	
	Dodballapur	...	...	76	...	...	4	3	— 4	3	Kulthi	25 00	25 00	
	Nelamangala	...	...	1	16	14	3	67	— 3	53	Kadale	10 50	10 50	
	Kankanhalli	...	...	32	...	41	4	96	— 4	55				
	Magadi	...	...	77	...	12	3	30	— 3	18				
	Channarayana	...	...	75	...	66	4	44	— 3	78				
	Anekal	...	...	80	...	...	3	73	— 3	73				
	Devanahalli	...	...	42	...	9	3	75	— 3	66				
Closepet	...	...	80	...	36	4	8	— 3	72					
District average...		...	...	79	...	31	3	89	— 3	58				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	96	...	9	3	33	— 3	24	Rice, 2nd sort	11 00	10 00	
	Bowringpet	...	37	46	...	37	2	83	— 2	46	Ragi	30 00	29 00	
	Chintamani	...	...	40	...	...	2	81	— 2	91	Kulthi	28 00	29 00	
	Mulbagal	...	...	30	...	52	2	92	— 2	40	Kadale	9 00	9 00	
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	47	...	32	2	92	— 2	60				
	Chikballapur	...	...	52	...	19	3	4	— 2	85				
	Bagepalli	...	...	41	...	10	1	62	— 1	52				
	Goribidnur	...	...	51	...	42	1	99	— 1	57				
	Malur	...	...	71	...	49	3	12	— 2	63				
	Srinivasapur	...	...	27	...	20	2	69	— 2	49				
Gudibanda	...	...	93	...	86	3	28	— 2	42					
District average...		...	37	54	...	36	2	73	— 2	42				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	60	...	15	3	57	— 3	42	Rice, 2nd sort	10 00	10 00	
	Maddur	...	...	32	...	...	1	75	— 1	75	Ragi	30 00	30 00	
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	1	2	...	3	86	— 3	86	Kulthi	30 00	30 00	
	Sira	...	...	52	...	...	3	10	— 3	10	Kadale	10 00	10 00	
	Gubbi	...	...	54	...	...	2	38	— 2	38				
	Tiptur	...	...	75	...	...	3	1	— 3	1				
	Pavagada	...	...	32	...	...	1	84	— 1	84				
	Kunigal	...	...	56	...	20	2	74	— 2	50				
	Koratagere	...	...	39	...	8	1	82	— 1	74				
	Turuvekere	...	...	71	...	30	3	25	— 2	95				
District average...		...	...	57	...	18	2	73	— 2	53				
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	12	87	1	12	4	12	— 3	...	Rice, 2nd sort	11 00	11 00	
	Channarayana	...	1	35	1	58	2	97	— 1	82	Ragi	28 00	28 00	
	Seringapatam	...	...	49	1	...	1	52	— 2	21	Kulthi	28 00	28 00	
	Hunsur	...	1	16	...	55	1	78	— 1	46	Kadale	10 00	10 00	
	Yedatore	...	1	80	1	80	3	20	— 0	64				
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	92	3	21	12	16	— 8	95				
	Gundlupet	...	...	87	...	95	1	40	— 3	60				
	Nanjangud	...	1	67	...	68	2	99	— 1	90				
	T. Narsipur	...	1	32	1	12	1	67	— 3	49				
	Malavalli	...	...	28	1	2	...	28	— 3	99				
	Mandya	...	...	30	1	25	...	71	— 2	83				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	1	10	...	62	3	— 2	89				
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	27	...	43	— 4	7				
District average...		...	...	93	1	6	1	63	4	83				

Rainfall.													Price of food grains in seers per rupee ; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
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					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
Hassan	17	81	1	56	4	42	—2	86	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	12·00 30·00 28·00 10·00	13·00 32·00 28·00 10·00	10·00 25·00 ... 10·00				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	48	71	...	80	5	32	—4	52								
Arkalgud	15	99	1	15	4	5	—2	90								
Belur	26	51	2	2	5	5	—3	3								
Channarayapatna	58	83	1	8	3	69	—2	61								
Arasikere	46	5	...	46	4	22	—3	76								
Hole-Narsipur	1	8	...	85	3	4	96	—0					92			
Alur	60	51	1	45	3	3	—1	58								
District average...	47	78	1	44	4	22	—2	78								
Shimoga	99	40	1	18	3	52	—2	34	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum	14·00 37·00 23·00 ...	14·00 37·00 23·00 ...	12·75 26·00				
Channagiri	51	52	...	86	2	44	—1	53								
Honnali	29	49	...	71	3	59	—2	88								
Shikarpur	3	49	32	4	88	2	22	66								
Sorab	25	33	1	18	3	8	—1	90								
Sagar	53	27	2	52	2	69	—0	17								
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	5	...	34	1	73	2	77								
Tirthahalli	1	89	...	34	1	93	3	65								
Kumsi	1	51	...	35	2	30	2	68								
District average...	1	28	...	37	1	93	2	96								
Chikmagalur	32	87	1	29	5	9	—3	80	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	12·00 32·00 23·00 11·00	12·00 32·00 23·00 11·00	12·00 30·00 ... 9·00				
Kadur	42	83	1	52	3	82	—2	30								
Tarikere	67	36	1	38	3	69	—2	31								
Koppa	1	20	...	43	1	30	3	61								
Mudgere	1	6	...	59	3	36	5	31								
Yedahalli	1	25	...	43	1	91	3	85								
Sringeri	57	88	...	72	5	26	—4	54								
District average...	78	63	1	64	4	38	—2	74								
Chitaldrug	7	75	...	7	3	31	—3	24	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	11·00 36·00 30·00 32·00 12·00	13·00 38·00 30·00 34·00 11·00	10·14 30·3 ... 26·8 8·00				
Challakere	...	25	...	...	2	93	—2	98						
Hiriyur	...	46	...	...	2	76	—2	76						
Holalkere	50	35	...	95	2	91	—1	93								
Davangere	1	36	1	74	2	66	—0	92								
Molakalmuru	75	49	...	75	2	46	—1	71								
Jagalur	60	43	...	73	2	27	—1	54								
Hosdurga	98	72	1	5	2	52	—1	47								
Harihar	35	21	...	85	1	91	—1	6								
District average...	63	45	...	85	2	64	—1	76								
Provincial average...	74	65	1	5	3	55	—2	50								

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—(horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

N. B.—For “...” (nil) against Manjarabad in column 2 of the previous week, please read “32 cents” of rainfall.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

- Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
- Public health.
- Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder etc.